

BUENA VISTA.

Claud Boone, of Parker, was a Buena caller Monday.

Dell Grigsby was in from Parker, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Olevia Hall, of Wells, was a Buena Vista visitor Thursday.

Henry Knighton was a business visitor in Independence Friday.

Gus Pagenkopf sold a span of work horses to Harry Squires, last week.

Mrs. H. L. Hall returned Saturday from a brief visit at Corvallis and Wells.

Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, was in Buena Friday on a professional visit.

Miss Mattie Lee came down from Wells Thursday to attend the Circle meeting Friday evening.

Fall sown wheat is looking fine hereabouts and pastures are showing an excellent growth of verdure.

Mr and Mrs. John Baldwin were Independence visitors the first of this week, where they purchased a new cook stove.

Early gardens are looking first class, hereabouts and the splendid "growing" weather of the past week will be of great benefit to the crops.

Johnny McClain has a sick colt. Horses seem to be doomed this spring as several have already lost animals, yet no particular disease appear to be prevalent.

Rastus Peterson lost a horse, the last of the week. The animal's head was swollen and its jaws were puffed out to a large size, but no one seems able to find a name for the ailment.

Mr. M. Getty, who for several years run the milk wagon between Buena Vista and Independence, has resigned the position. The name of the new driver was not learned by the reporter.

Thirteen men, with W. H. Hobson as foreman, are engaged in getting out maple logs across the river from James Prather's place. The logs are to be used by the Dornbecker Furniture Co., of Portland in the manufacture of fine furniture. No wood on earth is better for the purpose than that grown in Oregon, a fact that has caused a jump skyward in the value of timber claims in Webfoot, the past few years.

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PARKER.

Jesse Fresh is sick with lagrippe.

Green Gentry and sister Katie of Highland spent Sunday at Mr. Kerr's.

Dell Grigsby was a business visitor at Buena Vista the first of the week.

Ralph Davidson of O. A. C. came down Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives here.



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Miss Winnogene Osborne, of Highland, who is attending school at McMinnville spent Sunday with Mrs. P. T. Petersen, of this place.

Mrs. J. Wetzel, wife of foreman of S. P. carpenter crew no. 10, who spent the greater part of last year at Parker, is now recognized in a millinery store at McMinnville.

Our mail carrier, Henry Winn, has been off duty several days on account of lagrippe. His father is acting as his substitute during his illness.

Mrs. A. S. Kerr, Mrs. Fuqua and daughter, Velena, visited with Mrs. Green Sayer last Tuesday. Mrs. Sayer has been quite sick but is reported better now.

The recent warm rains have been welcomed by the farmers in this vicinity as the ground was getting dry to plow. The early gardens and grass are also much benefitted by the rains and haye taken a fine start to grow.

We are pleased to note the interest the Parker children are taking in the Sunday school at Highland. It is quite a walk for the little folks, but every Sunday morning several of them line out down the track. Walter Kerr is the proud possessor of a new testament, which he won by his regular attendance.

Great excitement prevailed in our station Friday when the south bound train passed through with an old O. & C. coach attached. And the cry of "morning train to Portland" could be heard on every side. But we are of the impression that the morning train to Portland does not exist only in the spectral form and that should it ever be a reality to us, it will be a fine palace car—not an old O. & C. box and wingless wheelless and "useless" it will speed through the air and we shall ride with a free pass or a complimentary ticket from the managing officials.

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A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Falls City Leader.

There has been some misunderstanding current in regard to holders of claims voting at the coming election, it being claimed by some that in a town election a claim holder can vote outside of his precinct. A few days ago the editor wrote to Chas. B. Moores at the Oregon City land office asking the question, "What would be the status of a man holding a claim and voting at a municipal election in another precinct?" The answer is appended. As we understand it a man who does so shows bad faith unless he can give an explanation showing that it was done unwittingly or without intent. If a man's vote is challenged and he swears it in he has done a thing fatal to his right. The letter reads:

Oregon City, Or, Mch. 26.
Scott Leavitt,

Falls City, Or.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of the 24th inst we have to say that if a homestead entryman votes in a precinct other than that in which his homestead is located, except for state, congressional, or other national offices, it is a circumstance indicating bad faith and one that will require explanation. It is not necessarily fatal unless he takes an oath at the time to the effect that the place of voting is his place of residence. In any event however it requires clear and satisfactory explanation. Yours Resp'y
CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

Pay Taxes Twice in 1904.

Taxpayers in Oregon will pay taxes twice in 1904. They will pay the taxes levied upon the roll of 1903 and also the taxes levied by the roll of 1904. This is due to a change in the law by which taxes are to be paid in the fall of the same year the assessment is made. In order to effect this change it was necessary to make the taxes payable three months later. The collection of taxes is already three months later than it should be, so the legislature decided to make the taxes payable in the preceding fall rather than in the succeeding fall. Under the new arrangement the counties have funds earlier and will save some interest on warrants. Taxpayers will feel that they are bearing a double burden the first year, but after that there will be no difference in the amount to be paid in any one year.

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Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis; reclining chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.	4:30 p.m.
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Hunting-Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a.m.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND

St. Paul	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla Walla, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:35 a.m.
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AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Astoria 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Astoria for Monmouth and Independence. 9:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 9:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Astoria. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 9:40 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth. 2:05 p. m.

While it is generally the taxes will now be paid fall, the last date is near middle of the winter, so all farmers will have products by that time. prefer to pay in the spare cure time on the last taxes by paying the December 31.

Taxpayers will pay taxes in March, 1904 1904 taxes in December.



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